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HAPPY NEW YEAR

1941 Winner of
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Statesboro PCA to Meet Here January 20th

J. E. Hodges, president of the Statesboro Production Credit association, announced this week the annual meeting of that organization to be held here Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1942. The meeting will be held in the county courthouse beginning at 2 p.m.

Mr. Hodges stated that this is the eighth annual meeting and plans are being made to make it the best meeting in the history of the organization. A complete and detailed report on the operation of the association for the past year will be submitted by the officers and plans for further developing the service which the farmers' co-operative has to offer will be discussed.

At the meeting two directors will be elected and other business will be transacted, said Mr. Hodges.

The association made loans in 1941 totaling \$199,000 to its members for production and general agricultural purposes.

To encourage a large attendance, Mr. Hodges stated that four valuable awards will be made at the meeting.

BULLOCH COUNTY GINS 11,388 BALES OF COTTON TO DEC. 13

According to a report of the department of commerce, bureau of the census, Washington, D. C., Bulloch county had ginned 11,388 bales of cotton of the 1941 crop. This is 8,683 bales less than the 20,071 bales ginned of the crop of 1940.

Defense Head Urges Sale of Scrap Iron

The growing needs of a nation at war have served to intensify the demand for scrap iron and steel to feed the hungry mouths of arms factories, W. A. Hodges, chairman of the Bulloch county USDA defense board, declared this week.

Mr. Hodges directed an urgent appeal to the public, particularly the farmers of Bulloch county, to gather up all available scrap iron and steel and carry it immediately to the nearest scrap dealer for use in charging the nation's steel furnaces.

A list of scrap dealers is on file in the local agricultural conservation association office and may be consulted upon request, he said.

"We're not asking people to give their scrap metal to the country," he said. "We ask only that they sell it, at prevailing prices, and thus make it available at once for the great defense effort. There's no time to lose."

Mr. Hodges explained that prices for scrap vary in different sections, and that dealers have been authorized to deduct the cost of transporting scrap from the shipping point to the basing point, as well as the cost of compressing it into bales. The financial return to persons collecting scrap metal, he said, cannot be expected to be large, but the results will be of untold value to farmers and to the whole victory effort.

"It's not merely a matter of patriotism," Mr. Hodges declared, "but a matter of duty. It's time for every person, whether in city or on the farm, to take his or her part on the home front. We're in this thing to win, and if victory is to be assured, every shoulder will have to be at the wheel. The collection and sale of scrap iron and steel is only one of the thousands of ways we can help to lick the Japs, the Nazis and the Fascists."

A. M. Seligman Is Worshipful Master of Ogeechee Lodge

At the annual communication of the Ogeechee lodge held in the new Masonic building on Dec. 16, election and installation of officers were held.

The following officers were installed: A. M. Seligman, worshipful master; J. Frank Olliff, senior warden; J. B. Rushing, junior warden; Frank Smith, treasurer; Josh T. Nesmith, secretary.

Red Cross Call to Service



YOUR RED CROSS NEEDS YOU!

The dramatic poster by James Montgomery Flagg is the first war poster of the new World War. It is an appeal for a \$50,000,000 American war relief fund to feed, shelter, clothe and give medical aid to American men, women and children bombed by the enemy. It is an appeal for funds to provide comforts for our American Army and Navy, and for welfare work for our troops at home and abroad, and their families on the home front. President Roosevelt asks you to give. Your dollars will serve humanity. Give through your local Red Cross Chapter.

Red Cross Chairman Makes New Appeal

Local Business Firms to Close from 10 to 1 Today for Prayer

According to an announcement made yesterday afternoon by the merchants' council of the Statesboro Chamber of Commerce, the business houses here will close from 10 o'clock a.m. to 1 o'clock p.m. to comply with the proclamation issued by President Roosevelt making today (New Year's day) a day of prayer.

Services will be held at the Presbyterian church beginning at 10:30 this morning in observance of the day.

EMERGENCY CROP, FEED LOANS NOW AVAILABLE

Emergency crop and feed loans for 1942 are now available to farmers in Bulloch county, and applications for these loans are now being received at 202 West Main street, Statesboro, Ga., by F. C. Parker, field supervisor, of the emergency crop and feed loan section of the Farm Credit Administration.

These loans will be made as in the past to farmers whose cash requirements are relatively small and who are unable to obtain from other sources including production credit associations loans in amounts sufficient to meet their needs.

The loans will be made to meet the applicant's cash needs in preparing for and producing his crops, or in purchasing or producing feed for his live stock. Mr. Parker pointed out that eligible farmers desiring to do so might apply now for loans to take care of their production needs for the entire 1942 season. Interest at the rate of 4 per cent. will be charged only during the period the borrower actually has the use of the funds.

Farmers who obtain loans for the production of cash crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crops financed, or, in the case of loans for the purchase or production of feed for live stock, a first lien on the live stock to be fed.

With Bulloch county's Red Cross wartime quota of \$2,500 only half subscribed, the local chapter directors are renewing their appeal.

Allen Lanier, disaster chairman, in charge of raising the quota, stated this week "we need your help to raise our quota of \$2,500. Will we fail our boys?" He pointed out that many who intended to make a contribution were waiting for someone to come to them to take the subscription. He added that this was not necessary; that checks could be sent to C. B. McAllister, Charles E. Cone, to himself or any county school superintendent.

In making this appeal, Charles E. Cone, county chairman of the Red Cross, released a telegram he received Sunday from Norman H. Davis, national Red Cross chairman, as follows:

"The bombing of Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, Manila, the invasion of the Philippines, submarine attacks in the Atlantic and Pacific have dramatically brought home to us the cruelties of this war. Wherever our heroic soldiers, sailors and airmen are so valiantly defending our soil there you will also find the Red Cross flag unfurled alongside the Stars and Stripes. Red Cross men are on every front. Funds are urgently needed to keep intact these front lines of mercy. The enemy respects neither holidays nor week-ends. The Red Cross war fund should be pushed to rapid over-subscriptions. Give all the people an opportunity to participate. The Red Cross is a peoples' partnership in time of need. It is patriotism in action to give to the Red Cross. Miseries of war cannot be measured by quotas and mathematical yardsticks and our fighting men expect much of us. An avalanche of giving now will help the Red Cross to deliver the goods."

BULLOCH COUNTY COUNCIL, P.-T. A., TO MEET AT ELSA JANUARY 10

It was announced this week that the first meeting of the new year of the Bulloch county council, P.-T. A., will be held at Elsa school Saturday morning, Jan. 10, at 10 o'clock. The program will be announced next week.

Statesboro to Observe Day of Prayer Today

The people of Statesboro and Bulloch county will join President Roosevelt and the nation in a day of prayer on New Year's day, Thursday, Jan. 1, 1942.

In compliance with the proclamation issued by the president, a union service will be held at the Presbyterian church this morning (Thursday) at 10:30 o'clock. The union service was planned by Dr. C. M. Coalson, pastor of the Baptist church; Rev. H. L. Sneed, pastor of the Presbyterian church; L. E. Williams, pastor of the Methodist church, and Allen R. Lanier, representing the pastor of the Primitive Baptist church.

A representative of the ministers' conference stated "this prayer meeting is Statesboro's part in complying with the president's proclamation of a day of prayer. It is firmly believed by all of us that our greatest victory will come in the realm of the spiritual and that our God waits to give us the desires of our hearts when we have fully yielded ourselves to His will."

Continuing, he said: "Surely we need God always. If there is ever to be a permanent and just peace on this earth it will be because men shall submit themselves to the will and direction of our Heavenly Father. It is urged that all our people attend this meeting. Come in the spirit of real prayer. God has heard us in times past and will hear us again."

Rev. L. E. Williams, of the Methodist church, will lead the meeting.

Applications for 1941 Soil Payments Ready January 15

Applications for the 1941 soil conservation payments will be ready for signing about Jan. 15, Carl V. Summers, administrative officer for Bulloch county AAA, announces.

Mr. Summers stated that for some reason, lots of farmers had the idea there would not be any soil conservation payment for the 1941 operations. This report is not true, he explained, and just as soon as the applications can be prepared, operators will be advised to drop by the office and sign them.

Applications are later this year for signing due to the dry fall that made it impossible for most of the farmers to get their fall plantings finished in time for the last check-up before Jan. 1.

Red Tyson Picked as Coach- of-the-Year by Claxton Paper

Beginning what they hope will be an annual affair, the Claxton Enterprise last week selected an All-District Football team and selected Coach Geo. ("Red") Tyson, Blue Devil mentor, as the coach-of-the-year in this district.

Two Statesboro High Blue Devils were named on the Enterprise first team. They were Henry Pike at right end and Waldo Martin at right tackle. Bo Hagan was named quarterback on the second team. Bernard Morris and Red Brown were given honorable mention.

In making the selection the Enterprise states: "With malice toward none and justice for all," the Enterprise seeks to present to the First District its selection for All-District Honors for 1941. This is something that we have long felt should be done. We have waited for others to do so, but have waited in vain. Our hope is that this beginning effort will bring about a yearly selection of an All-District Football Team.

These selections have not been easy. We did not see all of the teams in action. However, each coach in the district was written and asked to recommend not only players from his team but from other teams. There was a fine response to these letters. Some, however, failed to answer. This may mean that someone who should be on the team was neglected. If so, you will forgive us. The district was well supplied this year with outstanding men. Sometimes the choice between first and second team players was almost a flip of the coin. We submit the following as our selections of the year:

Coach-of-the-Year
Our coach-of-the-year selection goes to Coach George R. Tyson, of Statesboro High school. Coach Tyson, in his first year at Statesboro, took a team that had won few games in the past several years. Not only did he take over a losing team, but the team was small. Into this group of boys he put a fighting spirit that characterized every game. The result was only one loss in the First district.

Statesboro's First Blackout is Considered 100 Per Cent

Declaring Statesboro's first blackout Monday night a 100 per cent success, Roger Holland, local air raid warden, congratulated the people of the city and the members of his committee for the excellent co-operation in this brand new experience.

Sharply at 9:30 the city fire siren, Darby Lumber company and Howard Lumber company sounded the alarm and the lights in the homes and business houses of Statesboro blinked out under a brightly shining moon and remained out for half an hour.

The order came from Savannah stating that several cities in this area were blacking out and asking Statesboro to co-operate. About 7:30 a plane was heard over the city and again later lending a degree of grimness about the approaching blackout.

At 8:30, Roger Holland called a meeting of his air raid wardens, Bill Strickland and Edgar Hart met with the police wardens and Will Hagins and Logan Hagan with the fire wardens. Instructions were issued and at 9:30 found them all at their posts and seeing that the blackout was complete.

Only in isolated places was it necessary for the wardens to request that residents turn off their lights for the blackout. Cars were stopped at the city limits and asked to wait for "all-clear signal" at 10 o'clock. Cars in town were stopped and their headlights turned off.

Mr. Holland stated that the next blackout will be faster and absolute complete.

Barney Shellnut Believed Killed in Action October 26

What is believed to be conclusive evidence of Barney Shellnut's death was received by his mother, Mrs. B. W. Shellnut, of Statesboro, yesterday.

Young Shellnut was reported missing by the RAF in England on Oct. 28. Yesterday a letter was received from the International Red Cross, which, upon investigation, reported that young Shellnut is believed to have been killed in action in an air raid over Europe on Oct. 26, 1941.

LIVE STOCK

Tuesday's sale at the Bulloch Stock Yard:

No. 1 hogs, \$9.40; \$9.70; No. 2 hogs, \$8.55-\$9.10; No. 3 hogs, \$8.50 to \$9; No. 4 hogs, \$8.75-\$9.75; No. 5 hogs, \$8.75-\$10; feeder pigs, \$7.50-\$11.20.

CATTLE—Best beef type, \$8.50 to \$10; medium beef type, \$7.75 to \$8; Daughtry.

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over Coach Page, of Lyons, and Strickland, of Claxton. Both did excellent jobs. Their material, however, was larger and more experienced. So hats off to Coach ("Red") Tyson as the coach-of-the-year!

Now for the teams:

First Team
Left End—Pike of Statesboro.
Left Tackle—Smith, Claxton.
Left Guard—Tillman, Lyons.
Center—Sikes, Claxton.
Right Guard—Moye, Vidalia.
Right Tackle—Martin, Statesboro.
Right End—Wilkes, Lyons.
Quarterback—Parker, Claxton.
Half Back—Branch, Lyons.
Half Back—Stone, Waynesboro.
Fullback—Fordham, E. C. I.
Each of these boys was outstanding throughout the season. They were highly praised by coaches, players and fans. Several of them already have scholarships for further playing in different colleges.

Second Team
Left End—Cheney, of Reidsville.
Left Tackle—Moore, E. C. I.
Left Guard—Martin, Glennville.
Center—Lively, Waynesboro.
Right Guard—Lanier, Claxton.

City Schools to Re-Open Jan. 5

J. H. Morrison, city school superintendent, announced today that the Statesboro schools will resume classes Monday morning, Jan. 5, after two weeks Christmas vacation.

At the same time, he announced that resignations of two teachers had been accepted. Miss Elizabeth Garbutt and W. L. Flannagan have resigned to accept other positions.

Miss Dorothy Chisholm, of Macon, a graduate of Mercer university, with a major in science, will replace Miss Garbutt. It is expected that Mr. Flannagan's place will be filled in a few days.

Supt. Morrison announced that new concrete walks have been completed on the grammar school grounds, thus increasing the comfort of the smaller children in approaching the building on cold and rainy days. He expressed his appreciation to the members of the city council for the new walks.

The halls of the buildings have been worked on and the floor of the gym has been given a new finish.

Famous Baptists on Radio January 4

Dr. George W. Truett, world famous Baptist preacher, will be heard next Sunday morning, Jan. 4, 8:30 to 9, EST, in an independent south-wide network broadcast known as the Baptist Hour. Dr. Truett's message will come to us from the studios of radio station WFAA, Dallas, Tex., his home city, and will be heard in this area over stations WSB, Atlanta, and WTCO, Savannah.

This is the first in a series of thirteen broadcasts on successive Sundays by the outstanding Baptist preachers and laymen thrust out the South at this same hour every Sunday morning. It is announced that Dr. T. F. Adams, of Richmond, Va., will speak on the network the following three Sunday mornings on the subject, "The Home." Other prominent speakers will be heard in February and March. Each message is accompanied by the best sort of Gospel singing.

The people of this area are fortunate to have these splendid religious programs brought to us by radio in these early morning broadcasts.

HAL MACON SAYS 'SHOW GOES ON' DURING BLACKOUT

"A blackout doesn't affect the showing of our programs at the Georgia and State theaters," said Hal Macon this week after the first blackout held in Statesboro Monday night.

Mr. Macon explained that he co-operates to the fullest extent in the blackout by turning off all the outside lights, and that because of the nature of the construction of a theater, lights inside could not be seen anyway.

In making this statement, Mr. Macon points out anyone may attend the theaters and see the full show without a break during the time of the blackout.

Right Tackle—Sellars, Vidalia.
Right End—Burke, Lyons.
Quarterback—Hagan, of Statesboro.

Half Back—Cumbley, Lyons.
Fullback—Rogers, Claxton.
Fullback—Coalson, Vidalia.
We pay our tribute to many other fine players of the district:

Honorable Mention

Thompson, of Lyons; Anderson, of Claxton; Morris, of Statesboro; Lynn, of Reidsville; Horton, of Claxton; Yates, of Millen; Brown, of Statesboro; Moody, of Glennville; Hall, of Millen; Curl, of Swainsboro; Hare, of Claxton; Brown, of Vidalia; Westbrook, of Claxton; Hodges, of Millen; Brinson, of Sylvania, and Crumley, of Sylvania, and Toole, of E. C. I.

